se2thesis—A Thesis Class for the Chair of Software Engineering II at the University of Passau, Germany∗

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Abstract

One can choose from a wide variety of templates to write a thesis. Many universities provide very rigorous style guides and force their students to obey to those guides, even though they might be questionable from a typographics point of view. Other universities do not provide such guides and leave it to their students to choose or come up with a template. The latter is causing very differently-looking theses.

To avoid such a situation in the future this bundle combines several \LaTeX\ packages and classes for the use at the Chair of Software Engineering II at the University of Passau. We provide, among others, a document class for theses that shall be used by our students. The bundle is designed in a way that one can use the basic components as standalone packages to allow their reuse for other projects.

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Part I
User Documentation

The first part of this file provides the documentation for the user of the se2thesis bundle. We provide the implementation in the second part of this document, starting at page 15, for those who are curious.

1 Introduction

The University of Passau does not provide a common thesis template to its students. For theses, written at the Chair of Software Engineering II, many students chose between two templates that were provided by different people from the chair; other students chose from the large variety of templates available from the internet, causing each thesis looking differently.

The author of this package provided a template, which he initially created for his bachelor and master thesis, that was recommended and used by many students. The implementation of that template, however, was very hacky and required some changes over time. This lead to the idea of creating a new template from scratch, that shall be used by all our students for their various types of theses, from bachelor to PhD level. The result is the se2thesis bundle.

The bundle itself consists of several LATEX classes and packages that also allow reuse of various parts of it. Its main class is the se2thesis document class, an extension of the KOMA-Script scrreprt document class. The packages se2colors and se2fonts provide necessary colour and font settings for the se2thesis class; the se2packages allows to load several recommended packages (see Section 6) with our recommended, predefined settings. They are available as separate packages, however, to allow their reuse for other classes, packages, and projects, as well.

1.1 Installation

The se2thesis bundle is available from CTAN\(^1\). It is part of both MiK\TeX \(^2\) and TeXLive. You can find its development version from GitHub\(^3\). The easiest way of installing it is through your \TeX distribution; please check your distribution’s documentation on this. Note that it might be necessary to update your \TeX distribution because they might not provide you updates; for example, there is a new version of TeXLive every year which needs to be installed separately. If you have installed an older version of se2thesis consider updating it to the latest version available from CTAN through your distribution.

For manual installation, we recommend to clone the Git repository and run the \texttt{l3build} tool that we also use for building the bundle. Running \texttt{l3build ctan} builds the source files and compiles the documentation. This creates a folder \texttt{build} containing these artefacts; \texttt{build/doc} contains the documentation, \texttt{build/local} the source files. See the documentation of \texttt{l3build} on how to install them manually. Please note that \texttt{l3build} also provides a \texttt{l3build install} target to install the bundle files to your local texmf tree.

The "Island of TeX" project provides Docker images of TeXLive\(^4\). If you do not want to install/update TeXLive on your system you might want to consider their latest image, which contains a recent TeXLive 2023 build. They build their images weekly, thus also recent releases of se2thesis will be part of the image soon after their release date.

\(^{1}\)ctan.org/pkg/se2thesis
\(^{2}\)github.com/se2p/se2thesis
\(^{3}\)islandoftex.gitlab.io/community/projects/docker/
1.2 General Macros

They all have in common one macro, \texttt{\textbackslash IfFormatAtLeastTF}; this macro is part of the latest \LaTeX kernel. However, not all users might have upgraded their \TeX installation to a level using a recently-enough kernel version. Therefore, every class and package of this bundle will conditionally define the following macro:

\texttt{\textbackslash IfFormatAtLeastTF \{\version\} \{\texttt{then block}\} \{\texttt{else-block}\}}

Checks whether the used \LaTeX format is at least the one from the given date value. The date needs to be specified either in YYYY/MM/DD or in YYYY-MM-DD format.

2 License

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3 The \texttt{se2thesis} class

The \texttt{se2thesis} class is the central component of this bundle. It provides a wide variety of settings, mostly regarding the title page (see Section 3.2) and the type area (see Section 3.3).

We aim to keep the \texttt{se2thesis} class relatively small, especially considering packages that we load. Currently, the class itself loads the \texttt{se2colors} (see Section 4) and \texttt{se2fonts} (see Section 5) packages. The following packages and classes are loaded: \texttt{expl3}, \texttt{l3keys2e} in case one uses a \LaTeX kernel from before 2022–06–01, \texttt{graphicx}, translations, KOMA-Script, \texttt{xcolor}, \texttt{ifthen}, as well as \texttt{fontspec}, \texttt{unicode-math}, and \texttt{libertinus-otf} if one uses \texttt{Lua\TeX}; for \texttt{pdf\LaTeX} we load \texttt{fontenc}, \texttt{libertinus-type1}, and \texttt{AnonymousPro} instead of the latter three. Furthermore, we load \texttt{microtype}; when using \texttt{Lua\TeX}, we also load \texttt{lua-widow-control} and \texttt{selnolig}.

However, we recommend to use a couple of further packages, together with some further options to those package. We describe these settings in Section 6. Please consider looking at this section when starting to write your document.

Before we start with a detailed documentation of the class, we explain one helper macro that can be used to check whether a package has been loaded.

\texttt{\textbackslash slcd\_package\_if\_loaded\_p\_n\_T\_F} \\ \texttt{\{\texttt{package name}\} \{\texttt{true code}\} \{\texttt{false code}\}}

Checks whether a package has been loaded and conditionally executes code.

3.1 Load-time options

The \texttt{se2thesis} class defines several load-time options, all of them optional, on top of the options provided by the KOMA-Script document classes.

\texttt{\texttt{class} = \{\texttt{choice}\}}

Set the base document class. Values are \texttt{scrreprt} or \texttt{scrbook}. \textit{Note:} you cannot use \texttt{scartcl} because it does not provide the required chapter sectioning. Default is \texttt{scrbook}.
paper  paper = (choice)

Set the paper format. Possible values are a4 or b5. Default is a4.

logfile  logfile = {{path-to-file}}

Defines the path to the University’s logo for the title page.

thesistype  thesistype = (choice)


colormode  colormode = (choice)

Select the color scheme used by the automatically loaded se2colors package, see Section 4 for a description.

3.2 The title page

Designing a title package for a thesis can be complicated. There might be some requirements that are not obvious to the user, especially considering the positioning of elements. The University of Passau, for example, requires the logo to be positioned on the top right of a page; theses—especially PhD theses that shall be published through the University’s library system—could be rejected from publication by the library until this is fixed.

We thus redeclare the standard \maketitle macro from KOMA-Script and customise it to our needs.

\maketitle

We override the definition of the \maketitle macro for our needs.

In addition to the macros provided by the KOMA-Script classes for the title-page values (e.g. \author, \title, we provide some further macros that can be used. Setting values to these macros is optional in any case, if they are not set, the corresponding value is not put to the title page.

\version \version {{version}}

Specify the version of the document. This can, for example, be a git hash of the current version.

\degreeprogramme \degreeprogramme {{programme-name}}

Specify the degree programme the thesis is meant to be accepted in. Possible values are, among others, ‘Informatik’ if you are writing your thesis in German, or ‘Computer Science’ if you are writing the thesis in English.

\matrnumber \matrnumber {{matriculation-number}}

Specify the matriculation number of the student writing the thesis. This is required for Bachelor and Master theses.
\supervisor \langle name \rangle
\cosupervisor \langle name \rangle

Specify the name of your supervisor and co-supervisor. Both people usually are professors.

\advisor \langle name \rangle
\coadvisor \langle name \rangle

Specify the name of your advisor and co-advisor. Both people usually are PhD students or postdocs.

\department \langle name \rangle
\institute [<short-name>] \langle name \rangle

Specify the department and institute. The department is, for example, 'Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics', the institute, for example, 'Chair of Software Engineering II'. If the \department value is not specify, we use 'Faculty of Computer Science' as the default value for English theses and 'Fakultät für Informatik und Mathematik' as the default value of German theses.

\external \langle name \rangle

Specify the name of an external referee.

\location \langle name-of-town \rangle

Specify the name of your residence town for the signature field.

To define the path to the logo graphics we require a different workflow: We do not bundle logo graphics with this package due to legal restrictions. They can be downloaded from the University’s website; please note that the website for downloading the logo graphics is only accessible from within the University’s campus network or a VPN connection. To specify the path to the logo graphics, we provide a load-time option to the se2thesis class called logofile (see Section 3.1).

When printing the thesis in two-side mode—which we recommend—the back of the title page again denotes author and title on the bottom.

\l@lowertitleback

Override this internal macro of KOMA-Script to print this information on the back side of the title page.

Additionally, we provide some internal rewritings to standard macros from KOMA-Script that allow to automatically split authors using the \and command.

\author \langle author \rangle
\@author

We rewrite the definitions of \author and \@author to do this splitting automatically. Additionally, this also adds a correctly translated version of 'and' between the author names if required.

3.3 Type-area settings

The se2thesis class manipulates the type area compared to the default settings of the KOMA-Script classes. Our settings are inspired by the classicsthesis package, which itself is inspired by the style used by famous statistician Edward Tufte. We provide predefined settings for DIN-A4, DIN-A5, and DIN-B5 papers. If you need settings for other paper sizes, please open an issue
on this package's GitHub repository (https://github.com/se2p/se2thesis) and we will happily include those settings in a future release of this bundle.

Additionally, we are setting the page footer in a way that it contains the page numbers in the outer margin and the headmarks split from the page numbers by a vertical bar.

3.4 Abstract for the thesis

Each thesis shall come with an abstract that summarises its content. The abstract should be written in the language the thesis is written in. Additionally, there is the requirement to provide a German abstract if the thesis is written in a foreign language.

\begin{abstract}[language]
Your abstract text.
\end{abstract}

3.5 Acknowledgements

We provide the acknowledgements environment to typeset acknowledgements for your thesis. Using this environment is optional. Usually, bachelor and master thesis do not contain such an acknowledgements section, however, there is no general rule to this.

\begin{acknowledgements}[language]
Your acknowledgements.
\end{acknowledgements}

3.6 Document structuring

A larger work, such as a thesis, is usually structured in three large blocks: a frontmatter that provides all the overview, such as abstract, table of contents, etc., a mainmatter that contains all the actual content, and a backmatter for appendices. se2thesis ensures that the following macros are defined because they are not provided by all KOMA-Script classes.

\begin{verbatim}
\frontmatter
\mainmatter
\backmatter
\end{verbatim}

Switches between frontmatter, mainmatter, and backmatter. Most notably, the frontmatter will have roman page numbers, while the other two will have arabic page numbers.
3.7 Authorship declaration

The University of Passau requires its students to provide an authorship declaration as part of their thesis for submission. They provide a template form, which would not fit the style of the se2thesis class. Thus, we provide the \authorshipDeclaration macro to typeset such a declaration. It uses the original (German) text of the declaration and fills in the values that are specified by the \author and \location macros.

\authorshipDeclaration

Print the authorship declaration text.

*Please note:* the authorship declaration will always be printed in German, no matter what the language of the thesis is. This happens due to legal requirements. In order to make this work, you have to load the babel or polyglossia package in a way that it also supports German hyphenation. For example, use

\usepackage[ngerman,main=UKenglish]{babel}

for a thesis with traditional English\(^4\) as its main language and support for German.

\signatureBox \[\langle width \rangle\] \{\langle signature-name \rangle\}

A helper macro to print the signature box for the authorship declaration. The optional argument \[\langle width \rangle\] allows to specify a custom width for the signature line. The default is 5 cm. The mandatory argument \{\langle signature-name \rangle\} specifies the name of the signee, which will be typeset below the signature line.

3.8 Research Questions and findings summaries

Most theses written at our Chair will require the student to provide some empirical evaluation of their work to shed insights whether their proposed ideas are actually useful. For an empirical study, one needs to specify research questions and maybe also hypotheses. The se2thesis class supports this by providing environments for this.

\resq (env.) \hspace{1cm} The resq environment shall be used to specify a research question.
\hyp (env.) \hspace{1cm} The hyp environment shall be used to specify a hypothesis.
\summary (env.) \hspace{1cm} After describing the results, we recommend to give an explicit summary of the findings for a research question or hypothesis. This summary shall be given in one or two sentences. The summary environment provides a convenient way for this; it will be typeset in a highlighted box that is easy to spot and also allows readers of the work to quickly grasp the main findings.

\begin{summary}{label-reference}
\hspace{1cm} The summary text itself.
\end{summary}

The environment expects as a parameter a label, for example, to a research question; however, this can also be arbitrary text.

\(^4\)there is a nice, probably photoshopped, picture of a Steam setup dialogue stating that American English is a 'simplified version' of British English, see https://jakubmari.com/is-american-english-simplified-and-british-english-traditional/.
4 The se2colors package

Several colours are specific to the university and we want to have a comprehensive interface to access them throughout all our packages.

The se2colors package provides this exact features. One can load it using `\usepackage{se2colors}` in the document preamble.

code

```latex
\texttt{\texttt{cmode = (choice)}}
```

Selects the colour mode that shall be used for creating the results, a choice from the options specified in Table 1. The default setting is 4C.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>cmode=4C</td>
<td>Define colours in CMYK colour space (default).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cmode=CMYK</td>
<td>Alias for the previous.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMYK, cmyk</td>
<td>Aliases for the previous.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cmode=RGB</td>
<td>Define colours in RGB colour space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RGB, rgb</td>
<td>Aliases for the previous.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cmode=BW</td>
<td>Define colours in black-and-white colour space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cmode=1C</td>
<td>Alias for the previous.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gray</td>
<td>Alias for the previous.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

We define two basic colours that are taken from the University’s logo, namely UPSE2-Gray and UPSE2-Orange.

Additionally, we define four colours for the four faculties of the University:

- the Faculty of Law UPSE2-JUR,
- the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems UPSE2-WIWI,
- the Faculty of Arts and Humanities UPSE2-PHIL, and
- the Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics UPSE2-FIM.

Finally, we define a full set of supplementary colours:

- UPSE2-DarkGray with its derivatives
  - UPSE2-DarkGray1, UPSE2-DarkGray2, UPSE2-DarkGray3, UPSE2-DarkGray4, and UPSE2-DarkGray5.
- UPSE2-White with its derivatives
  - UPSE2-White1, UPSE2-White2, UPSE2-White3, UPSE2-White4, and UPSE2-White5.
- UPSE2-MediumGray with its derivatives
  - UPSE2-MediumGray1, UPSE2-MediumGray2, UPSE2-MediumGray3, UPSE2-MediumGray4, and UPSE2-MediumGray5.
- UPSE2-LightGray with its derivatives
• UPSE2-Orange with its derivatives
  UPSE2-Orange1, UPSE2-Orange2, UPSE2-Orange3, UPSE2-Orange4, and UPSE2-Orange5.

• UPSE2-LightRed with its derivatives
  UPSE2-LightRed1, UPSE2-LightRed2, UPSE2-LightRed3, UPSE2-LightRed4, and
  UPSE2-LightRed5.

• UPSE2-DarkRed with its derivatives
  UPSE2-DarkRed1, UPSE2-DarkRed2, UPSE2-DarkRed3, UPSE2-DarkRed4, and
  UPSE2-DarkRed5.

• UPSE2-Green with its derivatives
  UPSE2-Green1, UPSE2-Green2, UPSE2-Green3, UPSE2-Green4, and UPSE2-Green5.

• UPSE2-Blue with its derivatives
  UPSE2-Blue1, UPSE2-Blue2, UPSE2-Blue3, UPSE2-Blue4, and UPSE2-Blue5.

• UPSE2-AccentGray with its derivatives
  UPSE2-AccentGray1, UPSE2-AccentGray2, UPSE2-AccentGray3, UPSE2-AccentGray4, and
  UPSE2-AccentGray5.
5 The se2fonts package

The se2fonts package sets the fonts of the document. In the first version of the bundle, we were running to use Hermann Zaph’s \textit{Palatino, Helvetica,} and \textit{Neo Euler} fonts. However, we figured out that they are not part of a standard \LaTeX{} installation, and thus required manual work by the user to install them. Furthermore, loading the fonts did not always work in a correct way.

Thus, we decided to rethink this decision and—as a consequence—now use different fonts that are part of a recent standard \LaTeX{} installation: we use the \textit{Libertinus} fonts\footnote{https://github.com/alerque/libertinus} for serif, sans-serif, and math typesetting and the \textit{Inconsolata} font\footnote{http://levien.com/type/myfonts/inconsolata.html} as a monospaced font.

\textit{Please note:} this change might affect the way your documents look, and also might affect paragraph and line breaks!

If you are using \textsf{Lua\TeX{}}, fonts are expected to be present as open-type fonts; using \textsf{pdf\TeX{}} will fallback to Type-1 fonts.

\textit{Please note:} the package does not support \textsf{X\TeX{}!}

The following options are defined by the se2fonts package to influence the selection of the fonts.

The following list provides examples for each of the fonts:

- An example text in Libertinus Serif
- An example text in Libertinus Sans
- An example text in Inconsolata

The package provides additional helper functions that are also available to the user.

\begin{Verbatim}
\pdftexengine \pdftexengine \pdftexengine \pdftexengine
\xetexengine \xetexengine \xetexengine \xetexengine
\luatexengine \luatexengine \luatexengine \luatexengine
\end{Verbatim}

These commands alias the built-in \LaTeX{}3 macros \texttt{\sys_if_engine_pdftex_p}, \texttt{\sys_if_engine_xetex_p}, and \texttt{\sys_if_engine_luatex_p}. They can be used to check which engine the user is currently running.

\begin{Verbatim}
\ifengineTF \ifengineTF \ifengineTF \ifengineTF
\ifengineT \ifengineT \ifengineT \ifengineT
\ifengineF \ifengineF \ifengineF \ifengineF
\end{Verbatim}

Allows to execute code based on the running engine. The base variant \texttt{\ifengineTF} expects the user to specify a condition, which can be built of combinations of the \texttt{\pdftexengine}, \texttt{\xetexengine}, and \texttt{\luatexengine} macros, followed by the code that will be executed if the condition holds and the code that will be executed if the condition does not hold.

For convenience, we provide the variants \texttt{\ifengineT} and \texttt{\ifengineF} that allow to omit an empty then or else branch, respectively.
6 The se2packages package

Several packages can be useful for writing a thesis. We provide a simple package for the user that loads these support packages with the recommended options. Please note that you might not need all these packages, however, having a look at them (especially their documentation) might give you an insight whether to use a certain package. Our general recommendation is to use as few packages as you can; some might have conflicts, others basically do the same, or are outdated. Please consider reading the documentation of each package you are using to figure out whether they have any conflicts with other packages (for example, one cannot use the recommended siunitx package together with Slunits) or they might require to be loaded at special places in your preamble (for example, hyperref is usually meant to be loaded as the last package, except you are also using cleveref, which needs to be loaded after hyperref).

6.1 The Recommended Packages

We first present the packages we recommend and give a rationale why we believe they should be used. Afterwards, we will discuss how to load the se2packages package to use one or the other of these recommended packages in the next section.

6.1.1 Quoting with csquotes

The csquotes packages allows you for intelligent quoting of text. While verbose quotes are not that common in computer science, the package still provides some useful macros to the user.

6.1.2 Number formatting with siunitx

While siunitx’s original purpose was to format physical quantities, it provides a lot of useful features when typesetting theses (and other documents) in computer science. When you skim through its documentation, especially look at the \qty and \num macros, as well as the section on typesetting tabular material. We also recommend reading an extensive discussion on number formatting, precision of presented numbers, and more related topics in Beyer et al.’s journal paper on requirements and solutions for reliable benchmarking [1].

6.1.3 Code Listings

We prefer using the minted package for code listings because it provides a lot of options for styling as well as built-in support for a huge number of languages. However, this package requires the installation of Python and the setting of the -shell-escape option to your TeX engine. Please read the package’s documentation to set it up; the aforementioned Docker images from the Island of TeX project provide you everything set up already.

In case you do not want to use the minted package, please consider using listings for typesetting your code listings.

Please be aware to use either minted or listings!

6.1.4 Designing Tables

A basically mandatory package to all users of tables is the booktabs package. Especially its documentation is a must-read! It provides a large variety of hints for designing tables, most notably that one should never ever use vertical lines; horizontal lines should be used sparingly; booktabs provides three macros for lines that shall be used instead of \hline from standard
\LaTeX: \texttt{\midrule} to separate column heads and the content, and \texttt{\bottomrule} to mark the bottom of a table. We highly recommend that you follow this style when writing your thesis.

Note that captions of tables shall be put above the table whereas captions of figures shall go below the figure. The rationale is that a figure should be more or less self-explaining while a table almost always needs some explanation.

Unfortunately, the distances when using a \texttt{\caption} above a table are wrong by default; when creating tables, consider loading the hvfloats package and use its \texttt{\tabcaption} instead of \texttt{\caption} for tables. The hvfloats package furthermore provides additional useful macros to typeset all kinds of floats.

6.1.5 Controlling Ligatures, Orphans, and Widows

When using Lua\TeX (which we recommend anyway), we additionally recommend to use the selnolig and lua-widow-control packages. The former implements a better control over ligatures, the latter provides better control over orphans and widows.

For some reason we were not yet able to fix properly, lua-widow-control works on some machine but fails on others, although they are using the same version of \TeX Live. We therefore deactivate lua-widow-control by default.

6.1.6 Use microtype for Microtypographic Optimisation

microtype is a game changer when writing documents. While standard \LaTeX provides reasonably good typography, the microtype package brings it to the next level. We refer you to the documentation of the package for details.

Additionally, we prefer to have a thin space around the m-dash. Although we are aware of the discussion whether to have such a space in English, we think it looks more beautiful and thus recommend it.

6.1.7 Use biblatex for Bibliographic References

The standard way of typesetting bibliographic references used to be Bib\TeX. The original Bib\TeX, however, seems to be very outdated in various ways: it originally only supported 7 bit character sets and creating citation styles requires the usage of a kind of an archaic language. BibLTX resolves many of the drawbacks of Bib\TeX; when combined with the biber engine, it supports full UTF-8 unicode, therefore correct sorting of the references now works out of the box; also creating citation styles can now be done using simple \LaTeX commands.

6.1.8 Use cleveref for Internal References

\LaTeX provides an easy-to-use reference mechanism using the \texttt{\label} and \texttt{\ref} macros. However, this requires some manual effort and the text needs to specify whether a reference is to a figure, section, or table. We often see in drafts artefacts such as ‘we discuss our findings in 4’; but what is ‘4’ here? Is it a section? A table? A figure?

To avoid such confusion, use the cleveref package, which automatically infers the type of the reference (see its documentation on how this works). The cleveref package furthermore avoids an additional, common mistake: between the name of the element and its reference one needs to have a non-breaking space that is often forgotten. Instead people are using normal spaces that can break at the end of a line which looks very ugly.

Please note that, in contrast to most other packages, cleveref has to be loaded after the hyperref package!
6.2 Loading se2packages

When you load the se2packages package it will automatically load the csquotes and booktabs packages because we believe that you definitely should use them. Still, it is possible to avoid this by setting the following load-time options to the package.

\begin{verbatim}
csquotes = (true, false)
nocsquotes

The argument to csquotes can be one of true or false. The latter does not load csquotes, the former is the default value. By using nocsquotes you can also avoid that csquote is loaded.

booktabs = (true, false)
nobooktabs

The argument to booktabs can be one of true or false. The latter does not load booktabs, the former is the default value. By using noobooktabs you can also avoid that booktabs is loaded.

The siunitx package is helpful to set quantities and to automatically format numbers consistently. The following load-time option loads it automatically.

siunitx = (true, false)

Decides whether the package loads siunitx and sets the options for siunitx to the values we recommend. The default value is false, set it to true to load siunitx.

We provide a load-time option to load minted and configure it.

minted = (true, false)

Decides whether the package loads minted and sets the options for minted to the values we recommend. The default value is false, set it to true to load minted. Note that minted requires additional installation effort and the use of the \texttt{-shell-escape} option, see its documentation.

We also provide a load-time option to load listings and configure it. This option and the minted option are mutually exclusive!

listings = (true, false)

Decides whether the package loads listings and sets the options for listings to the values we recommend. The default value is false, set it to true to load listings.

We provide a load-time option to load selnolig.

selnolig = (true, false)
noselnolig

The argument to selnolig can be one of true or false. The latter does not load selnolig, the former is the default value. By using noselnolig you can also avoid that selnolig is loaded.

We provide a load-time option to load lua-widow-control.

widowcontrol = (true, false)
nowidowcontrol

The argument to widowcontrol can be one of true or false. The former loads lua-widow-control, the latter is the default value. By using nowidowcontrol you can also avoid that lua-widow-control is loaded.

We provide a load-time option to load and configure microtype.
\end{verbatim}
The argument to `microtype` can be one of `true` or `false`. The latter does not load `microtype`, the former is the default value. By using `nomicrotype` you can also avoid that `microtype` is loaded.

We provide a load-time option to load and configure `biblatex`.

Decides whether the package loads `biblatex` and sets the options for `biblatex` to the values we recommend. The default value is `false`, set it to `true` to load `biblatex`.

By setting the value to `alphabetical`, `se2packages` sets the citation style for `biblatex` to its alphabetical one; selecting `numeric` loads the numeric style as provided by the `acmart` bundle of the ACM. The value `true` also loads the latter style as a default.

Note that for the `numeric` style, we provide an enhanced `\autocite` command, which does not only print the citation mark in the text but also a short entry listing of the bibliography entry in the margin column of the page. This entry is only printed for the first occurrence of a citation per chapter to not clutter the margin column too much. The other citation commands from `biblatex` work as usual.

Additionally, we provide a load-time option to load `cleveref`. This option makes use of \LaTeX's hook system to load it as the very last thing in the preamble. You shall not use this option, but load `cleveref` on your own, if your document requires packages that need to be loaded even after `cleveref`.

Lastly, we provide one option to load all recommended packages (with `minted` preferred over `listings`).

Decides whether the package loads all recommended packages. The default value is `false`, set it to `true` to load them.

### 6.3 Additional Recommended Packages

The following packages are not part of `se2packages` because they serve a very specific purpose. They might not be needed by many thesis writers, however, we mention them here in order to give you a pointer. We list them in alphabetical order.

- `algorithm2e`: provides tooling for typesetting algorithm diagrams. We recommend loading it with the following options:

```latex
\usepackage[ruled,nonline,nonend,linenumbered]{algorithm2e}
```

- `hvfloat`: a package to control captions, fullpage, and double-page floats. We recommend to load it and use its `\tabcaption` for table captions.

- `lettrine`: allows to start a paragraph with a large initial. This is a beautiful opener for the first paragraph of a thesis' main content.
• mathtools: an enhanced version of the famous \texttt{AMSMath} package that provides more functionality and fixes some of the known bugs.

• pdfx: adds support for PDF/X and PDF/A, which is useful for creating documents that can be archived, for example, by the University’s library.

• pgfplots: a library for creating all kinds of plots, based on pgf, which is also the basis of the \texttt{tikz} package.

• sidenotesplus: a package to place all kinds of objects in the margin of a document, from footnotes (then called sidenotes) to figures and tables.

• subcaption: support for sub-captions and sub-figures.

• tabularray: a rewrite of LaTeX’s array and tabular abilities in \LaTeX{}X3. While the package offers a great combination of several other packages’ functionality, it tends to be quite slow for large tables due to the way it is implemented internally.

• tcolorbox: allows to typeset coloured boxes, for example, for short summaries on research questions or hypotheses.

• tikz: for creating all kinds of figures. Beware: \texttt{TikZ} is a really huge package with a lot of functionality and a manual of more than 1300 pages.

References

Part II

Implementation

The second part of this file provides the implementation of the package for a better understanding of what is happening.
1 Global helpers

These helpers might be useful for many exported packages and classes, thus we keep them on the global level of this implementation.

\(\ast\text{init}\)

Load only the essential support (expl3) 'up-front', and only if required.

\(\text{\@ifundefined{ExplLoaderFileDate}}\)

{ \RequirePackage{expl3} }

{} Make sure that the version of l3kernel in use is sufficiently new. We use \ExplFileDate as \ifpackagelater does not work for pre-loaded expl3 in the absence of the package.

\(\text{\@ifl@t@r\ExplLoaderFileDate{2020-01-09}}\)

{}%

8 \PackageError{se2colors}{Support package expl3 too old}

9 \%

10 You need to update your installation of the bundles 'l3kernel' and 'l3packages'.\MessageBreak

11 \%

12 Loading=se2colors=will=abort!%

13 \%

\endinput %

\IfFormatAtLeastTF

This macro is not present in older kernels, thus we use the \LaTeX\epsilon mechanism as this is correct for this case.

\(\\text{\providecommand }\IfFormatAtLeastTF{ \@ifl@t@r \fmtversion }\)

(End of definition for \IfFormatAtLeastTF. This function is documented on page 2)

\(\text{/init}\)

2 The se2thesis implementation

Start the DocStrip guards.

\(\ast\text{class}\)

Identify the internal prefix (\LaTeX\epsilon DocStrip convention): only internal material in this submodule should be used directly.

\(\text{\@@slcd}\)

Identify the class and give the overall version number.

\ProvidesExplClass{se2thesis}{2024-02-23}{3.3.1}

{A thesis class for the Chair of Software Engineering II}

\slcd_package_if_loaded:nTF

\slcd_package_if_loaded:nT

\slcd_package_if_loaded:nF

\slcd_package_if_loaded:nP:n

Defines various \LaTeX\epsilon variants for the internal \ifpackageloaded macro to check whether a package has been loaded.

\prg_new_conditional:Nnn \slcd_package_if_loaded:n { p, T, F, TF }

\{ \use:c { \ifpackageloaded } \}

\{ \#1 \}

\{ \prg_return_true: \}

\{ \prg_return_false: \}

\}
Load required packages early.
\RequirePackage{graphicx}
\RequirePackage{translations}
\LoadDictionary{se2translations}
\DeclareTranslationFallback{version-of-date}{% Version:\l__slcd_version_tl\ of \@date %}
\DeclareTranslation{German}{version-of-date}{% Version:\l__slcd_version_tl\ vom \@date %}
\DeclareTranslation{English}{version-of-date}{% Version:\l__slcd_version_tl\ of \@date %}

2.1 Define Variables
The following variables are necessary for the argument handling.
\l__slcd_paper_int
A variable to store the key of the page size selected by the user.
\int_new:N \l__slcd_paper_int

We also need properties to store class options that are not for us, thus shall be handled by
the underlying base class.
\l__slcd_base_class_tl
\l__slcd_clsopts_prop
\l__slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_base_class_tl
\prop_new:N \l__slcd_clsopts_prop
\prop_new:N \l__slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop

Store the known and the unknown class options. The latter will be forwarded to the base class
later.
\l__slcd_version_tl
\l__slcd_degreeprogramme_tl
\l__slcd_matrnumber_tl
\l__slcd_supervisor_tl
\l__slcd_cosupervisor_tl
\l__slcd_advisor_tl
\l__slcd_coadvisor_tl
\l__slcd_department_tl
\l__slcd_institute_tl
\l__slcd_external_tl
\l__slcd_logofile_tl
\l__slcd_signature_tl
\l__slcd_location_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_version_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_degreeprogramme_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_matrnumber_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_supervisor_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_cosupervisor_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_advisor_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_coadvisor_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_department_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_institute_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_external_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_logofile_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_signature_tl
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_location_tl

Define several dimensions for the typearea package to define the package style.
2.2 Load-time options

We define the key-value interface for the class.
theistype .initial:n = master,
colormode .choices:nn = {cmyk,rgb,bw}(
\tl_gset_eq:NN \l__slcd_colormode_tl \l_keys_choice_tl
),
colormode .initial:n = cmyk,
unknown .code:n = {
\prop_gput:NVn \l__slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop \l_keys_key_tl {#1}
},
)

(End of definition for \__slcd_base_class_tl and others.)

Handle the options
\IfFormatAtLeastTF { 2022-06-01 } {
\ProcessKeyOptions \[ seiithesis \] }{
\RequirePackage{ l3keys2e }
\ProcessKeysOptions { seiithesis }
}

Handle the known options for base class
\prop_map_inline:Nn \l__slcd_clsopts_prop {
\tl_if_empty:nTF {#2} {
\PassOptionsToClass {#1} \l__slcd_base_class_tl }
\clist_map_inline:nn {#2}{\PassOptionsToClass {#1=##1} \l__slcd_base_class_tl }
}
}

Load the base class
\LoadClass{\__slcd_base_class_tl}

Attempt to handle the unknown options
\prop_map_inline:Nn \l__slcd_unknown_clsopts_prop {
\cs_if_exist:cT {KV@KOMA.\__slcd_base_class_tl.cls@#1} {
\tl_if_empty:nTF {#2} {
\KOMAoptions{#1} 
\KOMAoption{#1}{#2}
}
}
}

2.3 Package loading

We load some packages with options that depend on options to the se2thesis class. Thus, we
load them here to be able to hand them over the respective values.

We start with the se2colors and se2fonts packages.
\PassOptionsToPackage{\__slcd_colormode_tl}{se2colors}
\RequirePackage{se2colors}
\RequirePackage{se2fonts}
2.4 User macros for the title page

In addition to the macros provided by the KOMA-Script classes for the title-page values (e.g. \author, \title), provide these additional macros to the user.

\version
Specify the version of the document, e.g., a git hash.

\ProvideDocumentCommand \version { m }
\tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_version_tl {#1}

(End of definition for \version. This function is documented on page 3.)

\degreeprogramme
Specify the degree programme the thesis is meant to be accepted in.

\ProvideDocumentCommand \degreeprogramme { m }
\tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_degreeprogramme_tl {#1}

(End of definition for \degreeprogramme. This function is documented on page 3.)

\matrnumber
Specify the matriculation number of the student.

\ProvideDocumentCommand \matrnumber { m }
\tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_matrnumber_tl {#1}

(End of definition for \matrnumber. This function is documented on page 3.)

\supervisor \cosupervisor
Specify the supervisor and co-supervisor of the thesis, usually a professor.

\ProvideDocumentCommand \supervisor { m }
\tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_supervisor_tl {#1}

\ProvideDocumentCommand \cosupervisor { m }
\tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_cosupervisor_tl {#1}

(End of definition for \supervisor and \cosupervisor. These functions are documented on page 4.)

\advisor \coadvisor
Specify the advisor and co-advisor of the thesis, usually a PhD student or postdoc.

\ProvideDocumentCommand \advisor { m }
\tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_advisor_tl {#1}

\ProvideDocumentCommand \coadvisor { m }
\tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_coadvisor_tl {#1}

(End of definition for \advisor and \coadvisor. These functions are documented on page 4.)
\department Specify the university's department and institute you are writing the thesis for.
\institute
\ProvideDocumentCommand \department { m }
{ \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_department_tl {#1} }
\ProvideDocumentCommand \institute { o m }
{ \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_institute_tl {#2} }

(End of definition for \department and \institute. These functions are documented on page 4)

\external Specify an external referee.
\ProvideDocumentCommand \external { m }
{ \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_external_tl {#1} }

(End of definition for \external. This function is documented on page 4)

\location Specify the location for the signature field.
\ProvideDocumentCommand \location { m }
{ \tl_set:Nn \l__slcd_location_tl {#1} }

(End of definition for \location. This function is documented on page 4)

2.5 Define logo, paper size, and paper style
For the logo on the titlepage, we define further variables to store its height and a box to store the logo itself.
\l__slcd_logo_height_dim
\l__slcd_logo_box
\dim_if_exist:NF \l__slcd_logo_height_dim
{ \dim_new:N \l__slcd_logo_height_dim
\int_compare:nTF { \l__slcd_paper_int=1 } { \dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_logo_height_dim { 67.5pt } } { \dim_gset:Nn \l__slcd_logo_height_dim { 56.8pt } } } \box_if_exist:NF \l__slcd_logo_box
{ \box_new:N \l__slcd_logo_box
\tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_logofile_tl
{ \hbox_gset:Nn \l__slcd_logo_box
\includegraphics[height=\l__slcd_logo_height_dim%}
Set the paper size depending on the selected paper option.
\ifint_compare:nTF { \l__slcd_paper_int=1 } {
\areaset[current]{350pt}{567pt}
\setlength{\marginparsep}{8.5cm}
\setlength{\marginparsep}{1em}
}{
\areaset[current]{350pt}{567pt}
\setlength{\marginparsep}{7.4cm}
\setlength{\marginparsep}{0.87em}
}

Provide the package style. We start by loading the\texttt{scrlayer-scrpage} package with the appropriate options and set some basic properties.
\PassOptionsToPackage{automark}{scrlayer-scrpage}
\RequirePackage{scrlayer-scrpage}
clearpairofpagestyles
\setkomafont{pagefoot}{\normalfont\sffamily}

We can then define the footer for odd pages, which will appear on the right side of the page’s footer. This definition contains first, as an optional argument, the style of a page with \texttt{pagestyle} set to \texttt{empty}, i.e., a page where a new chapter starts, and afterwards the style of a regular right-hand side page.
Similarly, we define the footer for even pages, which will appear on the left side of the page’s footer.

Finally, set the page style.

2.6 The title page

We start out by adjusting some KOMA-Script fonts.

Allow for automated splitting of author’s names.
Define a new layer using the functionality from `scrlayer-scrpage` for the logo image.

\DeclareNewLayer[
  mode=picture,
  foreground,
  align=tr,
  hoffset=\oddsidemargin+1.5in+\textwidth,
  voffset=\coverpagetopmargin+1.5in+\ht\strutbox,
  width=\textwidth - \box_wd:N \l__slcd_logo_box,
  height=\box_ht:N \l__slcd_logo_box,
  contents={\putUL{\box_use:N \l__slcd_logo_box}},
]{title.seii.logo}

\DeclareNewPageStyleByLayers{title.seii}{title.seii.logo}
\renewcommand*{\titlepagestyle}{title.seii}

Redefine the \texttt{\maketitle} command. The following code is an adapted version of the corresponding KOMA-Script macro by Markus Kohm.

\renewcommand*{\maketitle}[1][1]{
  \begin{titlepage}
  \setcounter{page}{#1}
  \def\thefootnote{\fnsymbol{footnote}}
  \edef\titlepage@restore{\noexpand\endgroup
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\@colht\the\@colht
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\@colroom\the\@colroom
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\vsize\the\vsize
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\@titlepageiscoverpagefalse
  \noexpand\let\noexpand\titlepage@restore\noexpand\relax}
  \begingroup
  \topmargin=\dimexpr \coverpagetopmargin-1in\relax
  \oddsidemargin=\dimexpr 0in\relax
  \evensidemargin=\dimexpr 0in\relax
  \textwidth=\dimexpr \paperwidth-2in\relax
  \textheight=\dimexpr \paperheight-\coverpagebottommargin\relax
  \@colht=\textheight
  \@colroom=\textheight
  \vsize=\textheight
  \columnwidth=\textwidth
  \headheight=0pt
  \headsep=0pt
  \footskip=\baselineskip
  \@coht=\textheight
  \@cooroom=\textheight
  \vs=\textheight
  \columnwidth=\textwidth
  \hsize=\textwidth
  \%}
  \begin{titlepage}
  \setcounter{page}{#1}
  \def\thefootnote{\fnsymbol{footnote}}
  \edef\titlepage@restore{\noexpand\endgroup
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\@colht\the\@colht
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\@colroom\the\@colroom
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\vsize\the\vsize
  \noexpand\global\noexpand\@titlepageiscoverpagefalse
  \noexpand\let\noexpand\titlepage@restore\noexpand\relax}
  \begingroup
  \topmargin=\dimexpr \coverpagetopmargin-1in\relax
  \oddsidemargin=\dimexpr 0in\relax
  \evensidemargin=\dimexpr 0in\relax
  \textwidth=\dimexpr \paperwidth-2in\relax
  \textheight=\dimexpr \paperheight-\coverpagebottommargin\relax
  \@colht=\textheight
  \@colroom=\textheight
  \vsize=\textheight
  \columnwidth=\textwidth
  \headheight=0pt
  \headsep=0pt
  \footskip=\baselineskip
  \@coht=\textheight
  \@cooroom=\textheight
  \vs=\textheight
  \columnwidth=\textwidth
  \hsize=\textwidth

  (End of definition for \author and \@author. These functions are documented on page 4.)
\linewidth=\hsize
\setparsizes{\z@}{\z@}{\z@\@plus 1fil}\par@updaterelative
\thispagestyle{title.seii}
%
\@maketitle
%
@if@twoside
@tempswatrue
@tempswawtrue
@if@tempswa
\next@tpage
\begin{minipage}[t]{\textwidth}
\@uppertitleback
\fill
\begin{minipage}[b]{\textwidth}
\@lowertitleback
\end{minipage}
\vfill
\begin{minipage}[t]{\textwidth}
\@upertitleback
\fill
\begin{minipage}[b]{\textwidth}
\@lowertitleback
\end{minipage}
\@thanks\let\@thanks\@empty
\fi
\fi
\fx\titlepage@restore\relax\else\clearpage\titlepage@restore\fi
\end{titlepage}
\ifx\titlepage@restore\relax\else\clearpage\titlepage@restore\fi

\l__slcd_title_box Define a box for the title if it does not yet exist.
\box_if_exist:NF \l__slcd_title_box
{ \box_new:N \l__slcd_title_box }

(End of definition for \l__slcd_title_box.)

\@maketitle Redeclare the \@maketitle macro.
\renewcommand{\@maketitle}{%
\group_begin:
\setparsizes{\z@}{\z@}{\z@\@plus 1fil}\par@updaterelative
\thispagestyle{title.seii}
\hbox_gset:Nn \l__slcd_title_box
{ \parbox{\textwidth}{\__slcd_print_title:} }
\null
\skip_vertical:n { 2.5 \box_ht:N \l__slcd_logo_box } \box_use:N \l__slcd_title_box
\skip_vertical:n { .5 \box_ht:N \l__slcd_logo_box } \box_use:N \l__slcd_title_box
\group_end:
\@thanks\let\@thanks\@empty
}

(End of definition for \@maketitle. This function is documented on page 3)
Load the ifthen package.
\RequirePackage{ifthen}
Prints the title formatted appropriately. We start with printing the title, optional subtitle, and the author names.

\cs_new:Nn \__slcd_print_title:
{
\group_begin:
\usekomafont{title}\centering\@title\par
\group_end:
\ifx\@subtitle\@empty\else{%
\medskip\usekomafont{subtitle}\centering\@subtitle\par%
}\fi
\bigskip
\group_begin:
\usekomafont{author}\centering\@author\par
\group_end:
\bigskip
}

The next block generates the text that describes the thesis. In case of a PhD thesis, this text is predefined to match the requirements. In case of a bachelor or master thesis, or a proposal thereof, we generate a text based on the values of the \texttt{thesistype} load-time option and the values of the \texttt{degreeprogramme}, \texttt{department}, and \texttt{institute} variables.

\exp_args:NV
{
\begin{center}
\tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { phd } {
\tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { phdeng } {
\tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { bachelor } {
\tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { bachelorproposal } {
\tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { master } {

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Finally, generate a table with information about supervisors, advisors, etc.

\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{@{} l @{\quad} l}
\tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_matrnumber_tl \\
& \GetTranslation{Matrnumber} & \l__slcd_matrnumber_tl \\
\tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_supervisor_tl \\
& \GetTranslation{Supervisor} & \l__slcd_supervisor_tl \\
\tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_cosupervisor_tl \\
& \GetTranslation{Co-supervisor} & \l__slcd_cosupervisor_tl \\
\tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_advisor_tl \\
& \GetTranslation{Advisor} & \l__slcd_advisor_tl \\
\tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_coadvisor_tl \\
& \GetTranslation{Co-advisor} & \l__slcd_coadvisor_tl \\
\tl_if_empty:NF \l__slcd_external_tl \\
& \GetTranslation{External} & \l__slcd_external_tl \\
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

Last, print the date or the version.

\group_begin:
\usekomafont{date}
\centering
\tl_if_empty:NTF \l__slcd_version_tl \\
& \@date \\
& \GetTranslation{version-of-date} \\
\par
\medskip
\end{center}
\par
\medskip

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\@lowertitleback  Afterwards, override the definition of \@lowertitleback.
\renewcommand*{\@lowertitleback}{
\noindent\textbf{\@author}:\emph{\@title}\tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { bachelor }{ \GetTranslation{Bachelor-thesis},~ }\tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { master }{ \GetTranslation{Master-thesis},~ }\tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_thesis_type_tl { phd }{ \GetTranslation{PhD-thesis},~ }\GetTranslation{up},~\the\year.\}
(End of definition for \@lowertitleback. This function is documented on page 4)

2.7 Styling of the sectioning commands

We change the formatting of the chapter, section, and sub-section headings.
\addtokomafont{chapterprefix}{\raggedleft\bfseries}\addtokomafont{chapter}{\mdseries}\addtokomafont{section}{\large\mdseries}\addtokomafont{subsection}{\normalsize\mdseries}\renewcommand*{\chapterformat}{\enskip\mbox{\scalebox{3}{\color{UPSE2-DarkGray}\thechapter.}}}% change definition for chapter\renewcommand*{\sectionlinesformat}{\textls*[75]{\MakeUppercase{#3}}}% change definition for section\renewcommand*{\subsectionlinesformat}{\textls*[75]{\MakeUppercase{#4}}}% change definition for subsection\setkomafont{paragraph}{\normalsize\normalfont\itshape}\AddtoDoHook{heading/endgroup/paragraph}{\headingdot}\newcommand*{\headingdot}{.}% change the width of a dictum\renewcommand*{\dictumwidth}{0.42\linewidth}

Change the loop of a \paragraph{paragraph} to be italic and end with a full stop.
\setkomafont{paragraph}{\normalfont\itshape}\AddtoDoHook{heading/endgroup/paragraph}{\headingdot}\newcommand*{\headingdot}{.}% change the width of a dictum\renewcommand*{\dictumwidth}{0.42\linewidth}
2.8 Provide an environment for abstracts

We want to allow abstracts in German and English, which is also a requirement when writing a thesis in English. First, ensure that the `\abstract` macro is available for all classes.

```latex
\providecommand{\abstract}{}
```

(End of definition for \abstract. This function is documented on page 5)

Then redefine the abstract environment such that it provides an optional argument for language selection.

```latex
\RenewDocumentEnvironment { abstract } { o }
```

2.9 Provide an environment for acknowledgements

Often, especially in a PhD thesis, one wants to acknowledge the help of certain people, for example, supervisors, family, and friends.

```latex
\NewDocumentEnvironment { acknowledgements } { o }
```

acknowledgements (env) Used to typeset the acknowledgements for the thesis. The optional argument allows to specify a language. As a default the current document language will be used.
2.10 Document structuring macros

Ensure that these macros are defined. These are the exact definitions from KOMA-Script.

\begin{verbatim}
\newif\if@mainmatter\@mainmattertrue
\frontmatter
Starts the frontmatter. Most notably, set the page numbers to roman.
\providecommand*{\frontmatter}
{\if@twoside\cleardoubleoddpage\else\clearpage\fi \@mainmatterfalse \pagenumbering{roman}}
\end{verbatim}

(End of definition for \frontmatter. This function is documented on page 5.)

\begin{verbatim}
\mainmatter
\backmatter
Starts the mainmatter or the backmatter. Most notably, set the page numbers to arabic.
\providecommand*{\mainmatter}
{\if@twoside\cleardoubleoddpage\else\clearpage\fi \@mainmattertrue \pagenumbering{arabic}}
\providecommand*{\backmatter}
{\if@twoside\cleardoubleoddpage\else\clearpage\fi \@mainmatterfalse}
\end{verbatim}

(End of definition for \mainmatter and \backmatter. These functions are documented on page 5.)

2.11 Declaration of authorship

Provide a command to typeset the authorship declaration.

\begin{verbatim}
\NewDocumentCommand{\authorshipDeclaration}{o}
{\par \group_begin: \selectlanguage{ngerman} \IfNoValueF{#1}{\tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_location_tl {#1}} \tl_if_empty:NT \l__slcd_location_tl \msg_new:nnn{seiithesis}{no-location-specified}{You need to specify a location for the authorship declaration. Either via the \location macro or via the \location optional argument of the \authorshipDeclaration macro.} \msg_warning:nn{seiithesis}{no-location-specified} \tl_if_empty:NT \l__slcd_location_tl \msg_new:nnn{seiithesis}{no-location-specified} \msg_warning:nn{seiithesis}{no-location-specified} \selectlanguage{ngerman} \scr@ifundefinedorrelax{chapter}{
\end{verbatim}
Eigenständigkeitserklärung

Hiermit versichere ich, \l__slcd_signature_tl, 

\begin{enumerate}
  \item dass ich die vorliegende Arbeit selbstständig und ohne unzulässige Hilfe verfasst und keine anderen als die angegebenen Quellen und Hilfsmittel benutzt, sowie die wörtlich und sinngemäß übernommenen Passagen aus anderen Werken kenntlich gemacht habe.
  \item Außerdem erkläre ich, dass ich der Universität ein einfaches Nutzungsrecht zum Zwecke der Überprüfung mittels einer Plagiatsoftware im anonymisierten Form einräume.
\end{enumerate}

\bigskip

\noindent \l__slcd_location_tl, \@date\hfill \signatureBox{\l__slcd_signature_tl}

\group_end:

\strut\cleardoublepage

(End of definition for \authorshipDeclaration. This function is documented on page 6.)

\signatureBox

Provide a box for the signature.

\newcommand{\signatureBox}[2][5cm]{
  \parbox[t]{#1}{\centering
    \rule{\linewidth}{.3pt}\makebox[0pt][c]{#2}}
}

(End of definition for \signatureBox. This function is documented on page 6.)

2.12 Research questions and summary boxes

We utilise the ntheorem package for defining new theorem environments that are used for defining research questions and hypotheses. Therefore, start with loading this package, ntheorem.

\slcd_package_if_loaded:nT { amsmath }
  \{ \PassOptionsToPackage{amsmath}{ntheorem} \}
\RequirePackage{ntheorem}
\theoremseparator{:}

\begin{resq}
\item
\end{resq}

(resq env) We can then define the resq and hyp environments using the \newtheorem macro from ntheorem.

\begin{resq}
\newtheorem{resq}{Research Question}
\newtheorem{hyp}{Hypothesis}

For the summary boxes, we utilise the tcolorbox package. We start with loading this package.
\RequirePackage{tcolorbox}

The summary environment expects a label and has the summary text in its content.
\NewDocumentEnvironment{summary}{m}{\begin{tcolorbox}[title={Summary (#1)}]}{\end{tcolorbox}}

3 Translations for se2thesis

3.1 English Translations

We provide the following English translations.
\ProvideDictionaryFor{English}{se2translations}[2024/02/23]
\ProvideDictTranslation{abstract}{abstract}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Abstract}{Abstract}
\ProvideDictTranslation{acknowledgement}{acknowledgement}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Acknowledgement}{Acknowledgement}
\ProvideDictTranslation{acknowledgements}{acknowledgements}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Acknowledgements}{Acknowledgements}
\ProvideDictTranslation{advisor}{advisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Advisor}{Advisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{advisors}{advisors}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Advisors}{Advisors}
\ProvideDictTranslation{co-advisor}{co-advisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Co-advisor}{Co-advisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{co-advisors}{co-advisors}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Co-advisors}{Co-advisors}
\ProvideDictTranslation{matriculation number}{matriculation number}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Matriculation number}{Matriculation number}
\ProvideDictTranslation{supervisor}{supervisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Supervisor}{Supervisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{co-supervisor}{co-supervisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Co-supervisor}{Co-supervisor}
\ProvideDictTranslation{external examiner}{external examiner}
\ProvideDictTranslation{External Examiner}{External Examiner}
\ProvideDictTranslation{degree programme}{degree programme}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Programme}{Programme}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Bachelor thesis}{Bachelor Thesis}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Bachelor thesis proposal}{Bachelor Thesis Proposal}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Master thesis}{Master Thesis}
\ProvideDictTranslation{Master thesis proposal}{Master Thesis Proposal}
\ProvideDictTranslation{PhD thesis}{PhD Thesis}
\ProvideDictTranslation{PhD thesis proposal}{PhD Thesis Proposal}
\ProvideDictTranslation{date}{date}
\ProvideDictTranslation{University of Passau}{University of Passau}
3.2 German Translations

We provide the following German translations.

\newpage
4 se2colors implementation

Start the DocStrip guards.

Identify the internal prefix (I\TeX\X3 DocStrip convention): only internal material in this submodule should be used directly.

Identify the package and give the overall version information.

\ProvidesExplPackage {se2colors} {2024-02-23} {3.3.1}

(A colour support package for the se2thesis bundle)

4.1 Load-time options

\l__slcd_colors_colormode_tl

Holds the colour mode selected by the user as a package load-time option.

\keys_define:nn { seiicolors }

{ 
    cmode .choice:,
    cmode / 4C .code:n = {
        \PassOptionsToPackage{cmyk}{xcolor}
        \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_colors_colormode_tl {4C},
    },
    cmode / RGB .code:n = {
        \PassOptionsToPackage{rgb}{xcolor}
        \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_colors_colormode_tl {RGB},
    },
    cmode / BW .code:n = {
        \PassOptionsToPackage{gray}{xcolor}
        \tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_colors_colormode_tl {BW},
    },
    cmode / CMYK .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    cmode / cmyk .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    cmode / rgb .meta:n = {cmode=RGB},
    cmode / gray .meta:n = {cmode=BW},
    RGB .meta:n = {cmode=RGB},
    rgb .meta:n = {cmode=RGB},
    CMYK .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    cmyk .meta:n = {cmode=4C},
    gray .meta:n = {cmode=BW},
}
\keys_set:nn { seiicolors } { cmode = 4C }

(End of definition for \l__slcd_colors_colormode_tl)

4.2 Option handling

\IfFormatAtLeastTF { 2022-06-01 } { 
    \ProcessKeyOptions [ seiicolors ] }
    { 
        \RequirePackage { l3keys2e } 
        \ProcessKeysOptions { seiicolors } 
    }
4.3 Colour definitions

Load the \texttt{xcolor} package for colour definitions.

\begin{verbatim}
\RequirePackage{xcolor}

\definecolorset[named]{RGB/cmyk}{UPSE2-}{%
Orange,242,148,0.00,0.44,0.95,0.01;%
Gray,153,159,158/0.40,0.28,0.28,0.00;%
JUR,229,49,56/0.00,0.94,0.81,0.01;%
WIWI,0,96,57/0.87,0.20,0.87,0.36;%
PHIL,188,42,51/0.00,0.93,0.81,0.11;%
FIM,0,90,161/0.93,0.63,0.01,0.02;%
DarkGray,77,77,77/0.74,0.67,0.62,0.18;%
White,255,255,255/0.00,0.00,0.00;%
MediumGray,127,127,127/0.52,0.43,0.40,0.02;%
LightGray,229,229,229/0.00,0.06,0.04,0.00;%
LightRed,229,49,56/0.01,0.90,0.81,0.01;%
DarkRed,188,42,51/0.06,0.93,0.80,0.11;%
Green,0,96,57/0.87,0.20,0.86,0.35;%
Blue,0,90,161/0.93,0.63,0.01,0.02;%
AccentGray,153,159,158/0.40,0.28,0.28,0.00%
}\%

Define the derived colours.
\begin{verbatim}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray1}{UPSE2-DarkGray!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray2}{UPSE2-DarkGray!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray3}{UPSE2-DarkGray!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray4}{UPSE2-DarkGray!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray5}{UPSE2-DarkGray!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White1}{UPSE2-White!95!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White2}{UPSE2-White!85!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White3}{UPSE2-White!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White4}{UPSE2-White!65!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White5}{UPSE2-White!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray1}{UPSE2-MediumGray!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray2}{UPSE2-MediumGray!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray3}{UPSE2-MediumGray!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray4}{UPSE2-MediumGray!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray5}{UPSE2-MediumGray!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray1}{UPSE2-LightGray!90!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray2}{UPSE2-LightGray!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray3}{UPSE2-LightGray!55!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray4}{UPSE2-LightGray!25!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray5}{UPSE2-LightGray!10!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange1}{UPSE2-Orange!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange2}{UPSE2-Orange!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange3}{UPSE2-Orange!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange4}{UPSE2-Orange!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange5}{UPSE2-Orange!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed1}{UPSE2-LightRed!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed2}{UPSE2-LightRed!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed3}{UPSE2-LightRed!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed4}{UPSE2-LightRed!75!black}
\end{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}

Define the derived colours.

\begin{verbatim}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray1}{UPSE2-DarkGray!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray2}{UPSE2-DarkGray!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray3}{UPSE2-DarkGray!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray4}{UPSE2-DarkGray!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkGray5}{UPSE2-DarkGray!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White1}{UPSE2-White!95!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White2}{UPSE2-White!85!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White3}{UPSE2-White!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White4}{UPSE2-White!65!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-White5}{UPSE2-White!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray1}{UPSE2-MediumGray!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray2}{UPSE2-MediumGray!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray3}{UPSE2-MediumGray!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray4}{UPSE2-MediumGray!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-MediumGray5}{UPSE2-MediumGray!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray1}{UPSE2-LightGray!90!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray2}{UPSE2-LightGray!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray3}{UPSE2-LightGray!55!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray4}{UPSE2-LightGray!25!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightGray5}{UPSE2-LightGray!10!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange1}{UPSE2-Orange!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange2}{UPSE2-Orange!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange3}{UPSE2-Orange!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange4}{UPSE2-Orange!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Orange5}{UPSE2-Orange!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed1}{UPSE2-LightRed!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed2}{UPSE2-LightRed!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed3}{UPSE2-LightRed!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed4}{UPSE2-LightRed!75!black}
\end{verbatim}

}
\colorlet{UPSE2-LightRed5}{UPSE2-LightRed!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed1}{UPSE2-DarkRed!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed2}{UPSE2-DarkRed!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed3}{UPSE2-DarkRed!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed4}{UPSE2-DarkRed!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-DarkRed5}{UPSE2-DarkRed!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Green1}{UPSE2-Green!10!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Green2}{UPSE2-Green!25!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Green3}{UPSE2-Green!50!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Green4}{UPSE2-Green!75!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Green5}{UPSE2-Green!90!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Blue1}{UPSE2-Blue!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Blue2}{UPSE2-Blue!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Blue3}{UPSE2-Blue!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Blue4}{UPSE2-Blue!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-Blue5}{UPSE2-Blue!50!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray1}{UPSE2-AccentGray!20!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray2}{UPSE2-AccentGray!40!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray3}{UPSE2-AccentGray!60!white}
\colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray4}{UPSE2-AccentGray!75!black}
\colorlet{UPSE2-AccentGray5}{UPSE2-AccentGray!50!black}

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5 \textit{se2fonts implementation}

Start the \texttt{DocStrip} guards.

Identify the internal prefix (\LaTeX{} DocStrip convention): only internal material in this \textit{submodule} should be used directly.

Identify the package and give the overall version information.

\begin{verbatim}
\ProvidesExplPackage {se2fonts} {2024-02-23} {3.3.1}
\end{verbatim}

\textit{A font-selection support package for the se2thesis bundle}

5.1 \textbf{Load-time options}

\begin{verbatim}
\_slcd\_fonts\_fontmode\_tl
\end{verbatim}

Holds the font-selection mode specified by the user as a package load-time option. \textit{Please note:} this option is deprecated!

\begin{verbatim}
\tl_new:N \_slcd\_fonts\_fontmode\_tl
\keys_define:nn { seiifonts }
\{ 
fmode .choice:, fmode / original .code:n = { \tl_gset:Nn \_slcd\_fonts\_fontmode\_tl {original} }, fmode / replacement .code:n = { \tl_gset:Nn \_slcd\_fonts\_fontmode\_tl {replacement} }, fmode / auto .code:n = { \tl_gset:Nn \_slcd\_fonts\_fontmode\_tl {auto} }, original .meta:n = {fmode=original}, replacement .meta:n = {fmode=replacement}, auto .meta:n = {fmode=auto}, \}
(End of definition for \_slcd\_fonts\_fontmode\_tl)
\end{verbatim}

5.2 \textbf{Option handling}

\begin{verbatim}
\IfFormatAtLeastTF { 2022-06-01 } { \ProcessKeyOptions [ seiifonts ] } \RequirePackage{ l3keys2e } \ProcessKeysOptions { seiifonts }
\end{verbatim}

Define a warning message

\begin{verbatim}
\msg_set:nnnn { seiifonts } { deprecated-option }
{ The~ option~ fmode~ to~ the~ se2fonts~ package~ is~ deprecated. }
{ Remove~ it~ from~ your~ code.}
\end{verbatim}

Raise the warning if the option was used

\begin{verbatim}
\tl_if_empty:NF \_slcd\_fonts\_fontmode\_tl { \msg_warning:nn { seiifonts } { deprecated-option } }
\end{verbatim}
5.3 Helper macros

We define several alias macros to identify which engine the user is running.

\begin{align*}
\cs_new_eq:NN \pdftexengine \sys_if_engine_pdftex_p: \\
\cs_new_eq:NN \xetexengine \sys_if_engine_xetex_p: \\
\cs_new_eq:NN \luatexengine \sys_if_engine_luatex_p: 
\end{align*}

(End of definition for \pdftexengine, \xetexengine, and \luatexengine. These functions are documented on page 9)

\texttt{\ifengineTF}
\texttt{\ifengineT}
\texttt{\ifengineF}

True, if the engine used matches the given first argument.

\begin{align*}
& \texttt{\NewExpandableDocumentCommand \ifengineTF { mm } } \\
& \{ \texttt{\bool_if:nTF { #1 } { #2 } { #3 } } \\
& \texttt{\} } \\
& \texttt{\NewExpandableDocumentCommand \ifengineT { mm } } \\
& \{ \texttt{\bool_if:nT { #1 } { #2 } } \\
& \texttt{\} } \\
& \texttt{\NewExpandableDocumentCommand \ifengineF { mm } } \\
& \{ \texttt{\bool_if:nF { #1 } { #2 } } \\
& \texttt{\} }
\end{align*}

(End of definition for \ifengineTF, \ifengineT, and \ifengineF. These functions are documented on page 9)

The package is not tested with XƎTeX, thus we provide an error to the user and stop the execution if they want to use the package with XƎTeX.

\begin{align*}
& \texttt{\ifengineT { \luatexengine } } \\
& \{ \texttt{\msg_set:nnnn { seiifonts } { xetex-not-supported } } \\
& \{ \texttt{XeTeX is not supported by the seiifonts package. } \} \\
& \texttt{\msg_error:mm { seiifonts } { xetex-not-supported } } \\
& \texttt{\} }
\end{align*}

5.4 Font loading

Depending on the engine used by the user, we can use fontspec for loading fonts.

\begin{align*}
& \texttt{\ifengineF { \luatexengine } } \\
& \{ \\
& \texttt{If the user uses LuaTeX, load fontspec and unicode-math. } \\
& \texttt{\RequirePackage{fontspec} } \\
& \texttt{\RequirePackage{unicode-math} } \\
& \texttt{To make sure the scaling of the fonts matches, we let fontspec do this matching based on the lower-case characters. } \\
& \texttt{\defaultfontfeatures{ Scale = MatchLowercase } } \\
& \texttt{\defaultfontfeatures{\rmfamily}{ Scale = 1 } } \\
& \texttt{Load the respective libertinus-otf package and omit the monospaced font. } \\
& \texttt{\PassOptionsToPackage{mono=false}{libertinus-otf} } \\
& \texttt{\RequirePackage{libertinus-otf} }
\end{align*}
Load the Inconsolata Nerd Font monospaced font.

\RequirePackage{inconsolata-nerd-font}

) {

The user does not use LuaLaTeX, thus fallback to T1 fonts.

\PassOptionsToPackage{T1}{fontenc}
\PassOptionsToPackage{scaled=0.9, varl}{inconsolata}
\PassOptionsToPackage{mono=false}{libertinus-type1}
\RequirePackage{fontenc}
\RequirePackage{inconsolata}
\RequirePackage{libertinus-type1}
}

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6 se2packages implementation

Start the DocStrip guards.

Identify the internal prefix (\LaTeX3 DocStrip convention): only internal material in this submodule should be used directly.

Identify the package and give the overall version information.

ProvidesExplPackage {se2packages} {2024-02-23} {3.3.1}

(Supporting packages for the se2thesis bundle)

6.1 Load-time options

Before we define the actual options, define some Boolean variables to store the selected values.

\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_csquotes_bool Whether or not to load csquotes.
\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_booktabs_bool Whether or not to load booktabs.
\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_siumitx_bool Whether or not to load and configure siunitx.
\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_minted_bool Whether or not to load and configure minted.
\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_listings_bool Whether or not to load and configure listings.
\tl_new:N \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_tl Whether or not to load and configure biblatex.
\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_selnolig_bool Whether or not to load selnolig (\TeX\ only).
\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool Whether or not to load luawidowcontrol (\TeX\ only).
\_\_slcd_packages_microtype_bool Whether or not to load microtype.
\bool_new:N \_\_slcd_packages_microtype_bool
(End of definition for \_\_slcd_packages_microtype_bool.)

\_\_slcd_packages_cleveref_bool Whether or not to load and configure cleveref.
\bool_new:N \_\_slcd_packages_cleveref_bool
(End of definition for \_\_slcd_packages_cleveref_bool.)

\_\_slcd_packages_all_bool Whether or not to load and configure all recommended packages.
\bool_new:N \_\_slcd_packages_all_bool
(End of definition for \_\_slcd_packages_all_bool.)

Define the actual load-time options.
\keys_define:nnn { seiipackages } {
  csquotes .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_csquotes_bool, csquotes .initial:n = true,
nocquotes .meta:n = {csquotes=false},
booktabs .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_booktabs_bool, booktabs .initial:n = true,
nobooktabs .meta:n = {booktabs=false},
siunitx .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_siunitx_bool, siunitx .initial:n = false,
minted .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_minted_bool, minted .initial:n = false,
listings .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_listings_bool, listings .initial:n = false,
biblatex .tl_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_biblatex_tl, biblatex .initial:n = false,
selnolig .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_selnolig_bool, selnolig .initial:n = true,
noselnolig .meta:n = {selnolig=false},
widowcontrol .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool, widowcontrol .initial:n = false,
nowidowcontrol .meta:n = {widowcontrol=false},
microtype .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_microtype_bool, microtype .initial:n = true,
nomicrotype .meta:n = {microtype=false},
cleveref .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_cleveref_bool, cleveref .initial:n = false,
all .bool_gset:N = \_\_slcd_packages_all_bool, all .initial:n = false,
}
6.2 Option handling

\IfFormatAtLeastTF {2022-06-01}
{\ProcessKeyOptions \[seiipackages\]}
{\RequirePackage{l3keys2e}}
{\ProcessKeysOptions \[seiipackages\]}

Define an error message if both \texttt{minted} and \texttt{listings} are requested.
\msg_set:nnnn \{seiipackages\} \{conflicting-packages\}
{Setting both \texttt{minted} and \texttt{listings} to \texttt{true} is not possible.}
{Choose either of them!}

Define a message for logging that a specific package will be loaded by \texttt{se2packages}. Expects as parameter the name of the package that will be loaded.
\msg_new:nnn \{seiipackages\} \{load-package\}
{se2packages loads the \#1 package now.}

And, in case both values are set to \texttt{true}, raise the error message.
\bool_lazy_and:nnT \l__slcd_packages_minted_bool \l__slcd_packages_listings_bool
{\msg_error:nn \{seiipackages\} \{conflicting-packages\}}

In case the all option is set, set all other values to \texttt{true}.
\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_all_bool
{\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_csquotes_bool
\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_booktabs_bool
\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_siunitx_bool
\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_minted_bool
\bool_gset_false:N \l__slcd_packages_listings_bool
\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_selnolig_bool
\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool
\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_microtype_bool
\tl_gset:Nn \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_bool \{true\}
\bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_cleveref Bool
}

6.3 Package loading

Conditionally load the \texttt{csquotes} package.
\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_csquotes_bool
{\msg_info:nnn \{seiipackages\} \{load-package\} \{csquotes\}
\RequirePackage{fvextra}
\RequirePackage{csquotes}}

Conditionally load the \texttt{booktabs} package.
\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_booktabs_bool
{\msg_info:nnn \{seiipackages\} \{load-package\} \{booktabs\}
\RequirePackage{booktabs}}
Conditionally load and configure the `siunitx` package.

\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_siunitx_bool
\{ \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { siunitx }
\RequirePackage[add-integer-zero=false,
free-standing-units,
group-minimum-digits=4,
list-final-separator={, and },
round-mode=figures,
round-precision=3,
separate-uncertainty=true,
uncertainty-mode=separate,\]{siunitx}
\}

Conditionally load and configure the `minted` package.

\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_minted_bool
\{ \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { minted }
\RequirePackage[newfloat=true]{minted}
\setminted{autogobble,
breaklines=true,
fontsize=\footnotesize,
frame=single,
linenos=false,
resetmargins=true,
xleftmargin=1em,
xrightmargin=1em,}
\}

Conditionally load and configure the `listings` package.

\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_listings_bool
\{ \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { listings }
\RequirePackage{listings}
\lstset{basicstyle=\footnotesize\ttfamily,
breaklines=true,
captionpos=t,
extendedchars=true,
frame=single,
keywordstyle=\color{blue}\bfseries,
showspaces=false,
showtabs=false,
showstringspaces=false,
tabsize=2,}
\}

Conditionally load `selnolig` if present and we run Lua\TeX.

\bool_lazy_and:nnT { \l__slcd_packages_selnolig_bool } { \sys_if_engine_luatex_p: }
\{
\IfFileExists { selnolig.sty } { \RequirePackage{selnolig} } { \msg:nnnn { seipackages } { selnolig-not-available } { Could~ not~ find~ selnolig.sty } \msg_note:nn { seipackages } { selnolig-not-available } }

Conditionally load luawidowcontrol if present and we run \LaTeX.
\bool_lazy_and:nnT { \l__slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool } { \sys_if_engine_luatex_p: } { \IfFileExists { lua-widow-control.sty } { \RequirePackage{lua-widow-control} } { \msg:nnnn { seipackages } { lua-widow-control-not-available } { Could~ not~ find~ lua-widow-control.sty } { You~ might~ want~ to~ install~ it~ for~ better~ control~ over~ widows~ and~ orphans. } \msg_note:nn { seipackages } { lua-widow-control-not-available } }

Conditionally load and configure \microtype. If a package option requires for the \luawidowcontrol package, we do not set penalties for widows and orphans but let that package control these penalties.
\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_microtype_bool { \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { microtype } \RequirePackage{microtype} \bool_if:NF \l__slcd_packages_luawidowcontrol_bool { \clubpenalty=10000 \widowpenalty=10000 \displaywidowpenalty=10000 } \SetExtraKerning{ \encoding = {OT1,T1,T2A,LY1,OT4,QX,TS1,EU1,EU2} }{ \textemdash = \{167,167\}, \— = \{167,167\} }

Conditionally load and configure the \biblatex package.
\tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_tl {alphabetic} { \msg_info:nnn { seipackages } { load-package } { biblatex } }
\PassOptionsToPackage
{ backend=biber, backref=true, datamodel=software, giveninits=true, hyperref=auto, maxnames=100, minalphanames=3, sorting=nyt, style=alphabetic, } { biblatex }
\RequirePackage{biblatex}
\RequirePackage{software-biblatex}
\ExecuteBibliographyOptions{
  halid=false, swid=true, shortswid=false, swlabels=true, vcs=true, license=true,
}
\bool_new:N \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool
\tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_tl {true}
{ \bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool }
\tl_if_eq:NnT \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_tl {numeric}
{ \bool_gset_true:N \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool }
\bool_if:NT \l__slcd_packages_biblatex_numeric_variants_bool
{ \msg_info:nnn { seiipackages } { load-package } { biblatex }
  \PassOptionsToPackage
  { backend=biber, backref=true, citereset=chapter+, citetracker=context, giveninits=true, hyperref=auto, sorting=nyt, datamodel=acmdatamodel, style=acmnumeric, } { biblatex }
  \RequirePackage{biblatex}
  \RequirePackage{ragged2e}
  \RequirePackage[mark=arabic,shape=up,Ragged]{sidenotesplus}
  \newbibmacro{cite:authoryear}{%
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